

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2974
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank had agreed to release Rs.670 crore for desilting 2,000 tanks in the first phase under the Raita Kayaka Kere Yojana;
- (b) if so, the amount utilised by the Government of Karnataka;
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the World Bank has also agreed to enhance assistance for second phase; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) The agreement for Karnataka Community Based Tankmanagement Project has been signed on 04.06.2002 for the World Bank assistance of SDR 80 million (Equivalent to Rs.530.19 crores). The total cost of the project is Rs.670.59 crores. The project is scheduled for completion by January, 2009. Upto October, 2002, an amount of US \$ 2 million (Equivalent to Rs. 9.730 crores) has been utilized / reimbursed under the project by the State Government. As regards the second phase of the project, the same depends on satisfactory completion of the present phase and the request of the Government of Karnataka for availing further assistance of the World Bank.